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UMS Board of Regents holds meeting at SSU

by Lauren Weis, staff writer

Last Friday the University of Maryland System Board of Regents held a meeting in Holloway Hall. It was one of the eight yearly meetings held by the Board at various schools within the UMS.

The Board of Regents is a group consisting of 17 members, one of whom is a full-time college student from a system school, one member is the State Secretary of Agriculture *ex officio* and the remaining 15 are appointed from the general public by the Governor.

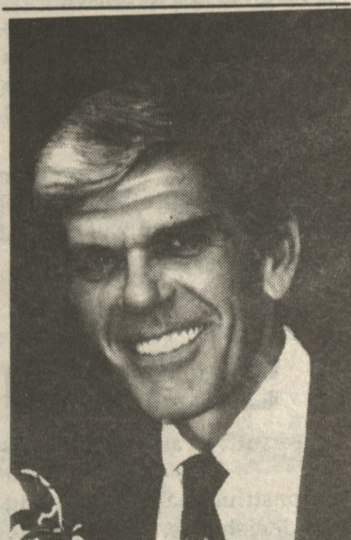
Regents are usually selected from prominent citizens within the state, business leaders, judges and others who are often friends or political allies of the Governor.

The Board oversees 13 institutions of higher learning from within the state, enrolls over 130 million students and has an annual budget in excess of \$1.5 billion.

This Board is extremely powerful, having direct authority over the presidents of each member institution. As direct supervisors to the

University Presidents, the Board controls policy changes, tuition and fee increases and public statements made by these university leaders.

The Regents run the system



The Board of Regents has direct authority over university presidents, such as Thomas Bellavance.

with a great deal of economic efficiency, much as they do their own businesses. This quest for high productivity is apparent in such decisive

actions as eliminating programs deemed ineffective, inefficient or duplicative.

One such measure was taken last year, when in accordance with a proposal made by Donald Langenberg, Board of Regents chancellor, 110 programs were slated to be eliminated from UMS schools.

Six programs were to be eliminated from SSU and the measure was met with a large public outcry. The university appealed the plan to the board and was able to retain these majors through promises of, among other things, program consolidation with nearby University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

When asked if more program cuts could be expected, Chancellor Langenberg said, "Not in the immediate future." He explained that University programs are constantly being evaluated for inefficiency or ineffectiveness, and are dealt with accordingly.

In response to offering joint programs, UMES and SSU have adopted a common academic calendar. Classes

will be offered with the same starting and ending dates and times at both institutions. A shuttle bus service will be run between the two institutions to accommodate student travel.

This service is extremely helpful for students who must commute the 12 miles between schools, but is also quite expensive.

It is estimated by SSU administrators that such a service could cost up to \$100,000 in the first year, depending on whether new vehicles must be purchased and new drivers hired.

Langenberg when asked who was to pay for such a service, necessary in response to a Board of Regents mandate for institutional consolidation, replied, "the individual institution," currently SSU.

This could put a strain on our already stretched budget. SSU receives the lowest funding per student in the UMS, \$18.4 million less yearly than UMES (See Chart).

Langenberg explained that certain campuses need to be funded higher than others, depending upon the kind of

programs offered at each institution. For instance, University of Maryland at College Park, who sponsors a great deal of expensive scientific and medical

University of MD System Institution	Current Allowance Per FTE Student
UMAB	\$22,135
UMCP	\$7,918
UMES	\$7,371
Coppin	\$5,687
UMBC	\$5,461
Bowie	\$4,987
U of B	\$4,393
Frostburg	\$4,206
Towson	\$3,792
Salisbury	\$3,652

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Center offers suggestions for suicide prevention

by Jennifer Evans, staff writer

Fact: Suicide is the second leading cause of death (following accidents) among young people between the age of 15 and 24.

Fact: One young American kills him/herself every 98 minutes.

Fact: The incidence of suicide among young people nearly tripled during the last three decades.

Fact: Regardless of race or sex, Maryland's youth have been most likely to choose firearms as their primary method of suicide.

Year after year, the statistics on suicide become more frightening as adolescents turn

to death as a way of solving their problems. According to the Life Crisis Center here in Salisbury, "For every [reported] attempted suicide there are as many as 50 [actual] attempts." These figures do not even take into account the drug overdoses, homicides, falls and single car crashes which may actually be suicide attempts. These situations are often "misclassified to protect families and friends from the pain and stigma" surrounding suicide, according to the Life Crisis Center.

Although the reasons someone may have for choosing suicide are usually very personal, there are some common feelings that can be

found in these situations. The Life Crisis Center said that feelings of inferiority and worthlessness, depression, hopelessness and helplessness

are many ways you can help before a tragedy occurs.

The Life Crisis Center stresses the fact that "young people who commit suicide

to a close friend or family member, but tend to go unheard, which leads to the desperation of suicide.

To stop this cycle, people must become educated about suicide and its danger signs so they can respond and get the proper help the person needs.

The following items are danger signs to look for if you feel someone may be suicidal.

- verbal suicide threats
- depression
- statements of worthlessness
- preoccupation with ideas of death
- possession of suicide plans
- putting personal affairs in order

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are some of the most common emotions which lead people to attempt suicide.

If these feelings describe a friend or family member, there

almost always ask for help right up to the time of death." Many times these pleas for help are revealed directly or indirectly

Giving program provides for the needy

by Ali Moyer, staff writer

With Christmas right around the corner, many families are out shopping for the perfect gift to give to a loved one.

There are just as many families, however, that cannot afford to buy a gift for anyone.

This year Salisbury State is trying to help out the less fortunate.

A new program called "The Holiday Gift Giving Program" is in the works. This program

the whole University, yet each resident assistant is in charge of their own residents' participation.

Susan Abel, Choptank Hall area director, said she feels this program will be quite successful.

Under the program, participants are assigned to a child or family. "Students can then go out themselves and purchase the gifts or someone on the Gift Giving Committee will buy them," said Abel.

Students and R.A.'s alike are

"I think it is great that students are bonding together in order to help the less fortunate."

-Mike Bahr, junior

was established in order to encourage students to raise funds to buy gifts for needy families.

Over the last few years there have been similar programs. Unlike the others, however, this program is organized for

enthusiastic about the program. Chesapeake R.A. Jim Bennett said, "I'm excited about this program. Because of what we are doing, a lot of people will have it a little easier this Christmas. Hopefully this program will



help bring the University back together again."

As the program slowly gets underway, students are quickly rising to the occasion. "My residents seem to be enthused about the Gift Giving Program and think it is a wonderful idea," said Bennett.

Mike Bahr, junior, said, "I think it is great that students are bonding together in order

to help the less fortunate."

The program is designed to collect items ranging from food, clothing and toys, to furniture and small appliances.

Bennett said, "The program will make a lot of unfortunate families happy. It will make all involved happy also."

Board of Regents meets at SSU

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research, would have a higher cost per student than would Salisbury, sponsoring less research and purchasing less equipment.

University of Maryland at Baltimore, highest funded school per student within the system, sponsors mainly graduate professional programs in fields such as medicine, dentistry and law. For this reason, their operating costs per student are quite a bit higher.

When asked if the issue of vast differences in funding would be addressed in the future by the Board of Regents, Langenberg replied, "There's always hope."

Russian expert gives lecture at Salisbury State

by Garrett McGlothlin, staff writer

Professor of political science Charles Ziegler from the University of Louisville spoke on Thursday Oct. 28 about the mood of the Russian people in light of the recent political upheaval in their country.

Addressing a room full of students, Ziegler said that the current situation is best evaluated politically as opposed to historically. "I think if you don't do that, you can't really make sense out of what's going on. It's a confusing

situation."

Currently Russia is divided into a dozen political parties and is caught somewhere between Communist reunification and democratic reform. Adding to the ideological debate that has erupted, Russia is in a severe economic crisis.

To make some sense of the current situation, Ziegler began by outlining the events that brought down the Soviet Union. He began with the Soviet approval of a treaty that would have created a federal system in the USSR and

granted significant self governing powers.

The failure of a radical coup, he said, accelerated the process of disintegration and sealed the fate of the USSR. The forces of reform grew too strong for the traditional leaders; thus the Soviet Union was pulled apart.

Boris Yeltsin, the current President of Russia, took control over the largest remaining republic to emerge out of the former Soviet Union.

In October of this year, Yeltsin was unable to pass democratic reforms through a

conservative Parliament. This led to Yeltsin unconstitutionally dissolving the legislature. Citing the unconstitutionality of Yeltsin's actions, the Parliament called for Yeltsin to step down and for new presidential elections.

Yeltsin, diabolically opposed to the legislature, called for completely new elections. In a referendum, more people said

elections. Yeltsin has agreed to new elections for both the president and legislature, including a referendum vote on approval of a new constitution.

Ziegler's question was "Can a viable democracy emerge from this chaos?"

According to Ziegler, Russia has the basis necessary for a democracy. It is a literate state

"It is very much in the U.S. interest to have Democracy develop in Russia. Democratic nations don't make war against each other."

-Charles Ziegler, Political science professor University of Louisville

that Boris Yeltsin was justified in stepping outside of constitutional means. This action led to the outbreak of violence when Parliament members refused to step down. Yeltsin used military force to overcome parliamentary opposition and arrested the members.

Because of continuing factionalism among the Russian people, Yeltsin has allowed for the organization of political parties to take place in the scheduled upcoming

that has access to media newspaper and television, but it is poor compared to democracies like the United States.

The gap between the rich and the poor is widening in Russia. Ziegler voiced concern over the emerging market economy and its possible effects on Russia and its people.

He said, "The emerging market economy is what I call predatory capitalism. It has (continued on page 4)

Eleven bicycle thefts reported at SSU

by Janet Scouten, staff writer

Salisbury State University has had 11 bicycles reported stolen so far this year, according to Director of Public Safety Jim Phillips. Three of these bikes were stolen during the week of Nov. 7 from the St. Martin Hall area.

The Salisbury City Police had six bikes reported as stolen over the night of Nov. 11.

Phillips said that he suspects that the recent thefts were related.

In spite of the recent rise in the number of bikes stolen, bike theft on campus has decreased by 67 percent from 1990 to the present.

During the 1990-91 school year, 33 bikes were reported as stolen. For the 1991-92 school year, 19 were reported and for 1992-93, 13 were reported.

Phillips attributed the decrease in bike theft to the use of "better locks."

"The price of bikes is going up and people are taking better care of them," said Phillips.

Phillips recommended using a U-shaped bike lock to secure your bicycle because "they are very hard to break into."

These locks are sold "at cost," according to Phillips, by Public Safety and at the University Center Information Desk. The locks cost \$22.

Phillips also recommended recording your bicycle's serial number. Knowing this number will provide proof of ownership.

In addition to recording the serial number, Phillips said, "For parts of the bike that do not have serial numbers on them, you may want to



photo by Punga

Bikes, bikes, bikes, bikes.

engrave them with your drivers license number."

In this way, if the bike is recovered, any police department in the country can identify it.

However, according to Phillips, stolen bikes are seldom recovered.

Tom Rowbottom from the Salisbury Public Works Department explained that bikes whose owners cannot be identified are stored in the basement of the Public Works facility.

He said that police have jurisdiction over the contents of the store room.

When the room is filled (about once a year), the police empty it. They either sell the bikes, donate them to the Salvation Army or dispose of them, according to Rowbottom.

CRIME BEAT



11/7 3 am-2 pm Theft - a fire extinguisher was reported stolen from the 2nd floor, north end of Chester Hall.

11/2 - 11/8 2 pm-1:02 pm Theft - a number of daffodil bulbs were reported stolen from the Physical Plant Bldg.

11/8-11/9 5 pm- 8:30 am Theft - a pair of Converse sneakers were reported stolen from an office in Maggs Gym.

11/9-11/10 8-12:22 pm Theft - a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported that a bicycle was stolen from the bike rack on the east end of St. Martin Hall. The lock had been cut. The bike is described as a Kittyhawk Mountain bike, white with purple lettering, girls type.

11/9-11/10 7-2 pm Theft - a resident of St. Martin Hall reported the theft of a bike from a bike rack near the 1st floor lounge. The cable had been cut. The bike is described as a Diamondback Allure Mountain bike, black in color with yellow letters.

11/9-11/10 9pm-9:11 pm Theft - a resident of St. Martin reported the theft of a bike. The bike is described as a Huffy Free Spirit, black with orange letters.

11/11 7:45 - 8pm Theft - two residents of Nanticoke Hall reported theft of money from their room. The door had been left unlocked and the room was unattended.

CRIME SOLVERS of the Lower Eastern Shore, Inc., will pay a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals or capture of wanted persons. You do not have to give your name. **CALL 548-1776.**

Center teaches suicide prevention

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- giving away prized possessions
- changes in eating or sleeping patterns
- self destructive acts
- drug and/or alcohol abuse
- written indicators (poetry, journals, diaries)
- a sudden apparent peace of mind

Although it is sometimes difficult for a professional to know if any of the above are serious warnings, the Life Crisis Center feels that "it is better to err on the side of suspicion." It is also important to be aware that sudden withdrawal from friends, a loss of interest in the future and a sense of giving up are also signs that someone may be considering suicide.

If someone has given you reason to believe that they may commit suicide, it is important to answer their calls of distress. The Life Crisis Center gives four important

steps to follow in this situation. 1. Believe It- Take the person seriously, express concern and directly ask if

send them deeper into despair. 3. Get Help- Do not let yourself be drawn into a promise of secrecy. Let other

alone.

4. Remove Any Available Means- If you know that the person has actually made specific plans, the risk of danger is greatly increased. If this is the case, remove any possible means that have been discussed and do not leave the person alone.

The Life Crisis Center stresses that most suicides can be prevented. Learning the danger signs and what to do and not to do will help you adequately handle the situation. The Life Crisis Hotline is there 24 hours a day if you need help or someone you know needs help. "If you need to talk, we're here to listen."

The phone numbers for Life Crisis serving the lower shore are 749-HELP and 641-HELP. The Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline serving all nine counties is 1-800-422-0009.

Life Crisis Center

641-HELP

749-HELP

he/she is considering ending their life.

2. Listen- Try to be a supportive, non-judgmental listener by reflecting and validating the feelings of hopelessness and helplessness the person is expressing. Do not try "guilt trips" or lectures on how wonderful their life really is. It usually does not work to try and talk them out of their feelings, in fact it may

significant members of the person's life know what is happening to insure their safety. Also, let the suicidal person know that you are going to get help immediately. This help may be a hotline, physician, mental health professional, or if danger is imminent, call the police or go to the a hospital emergency room. Always believe the person and never leave them

High tech classrooms meet needs

Technology Brings Classroom Into the Future

by Jennifer Burgess, Special Correspondent, College Press Service

The changing needs of students has caused a technological revolution in the college classroom, officials in

academe say.

Classes that were once filled with rows of wooden desks are making way for classrooms with computer terminals and modems. Students who used to stare at college professors during lecture now look at a television screen because the professor is teaching via satellite.

At Ball State University in Muncie, IN, 200 classrooms

have been wired with fiber-optic video information systems that enable instructors to use visual information from satellites, computers and video images.

From the classroom, professors can tap into information in the school's library of films, videos and laser discs. They simply punch the information into the computer and the image is

viewed on the color monitors in the room.

Ball State also produces an MBA program by television program. The interactive courses are beamed by satellite to 60 sites in Indiana and Kentucky.

Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA, has given foreign language students the option to choose audiotapes or the (continued on page 4)

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"Russia: Emergent Democracy or Dictatorship?"

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generated great wealth for a few, but has left the majority of the population impoverished.

"Education and the people's experience and history of authoritarianism have taught them both to appreciate freedom and to be skeptical of political parties. The image of the political party among most of the people is that of distrust. The authoritarian party of the previous regime offered the people little political freedom."

Ziegler said that there are at least 12 political parties that are seeking to gain power in the December elections. "None of them, however, have much of a following."

One of the largest questions facing Russia is what type of federalism it should adopt.

This involves the consideration of how power is going to be shared in the new government.

The new constitution being talked about in Russia is said to emphasize human rights. It also inherits a social legacy in that it will provide more social benefit to its people than do most western constitutions.

Russia is also undergoing a large scale economic crisis with extreme inflation and unemployment uncertainty among the people. The crisis is fostering a cynicism that is unhealthy for an emerging democracy.

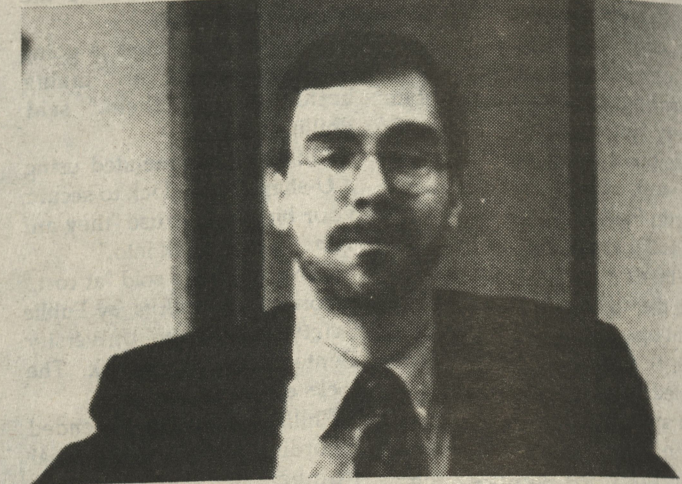
"There is evidence that Russia is developing into a civic political culture." But Ziegler said he believes it will take at least a generation to

completely emerge.

Ziegler said, "It is very much in the U.S. interest to have Democracy develop in Russia. Democratic nations don't make war against each other. We could also benefit from the weapons savings."

Yeltsin wants to move toward capitalism and is sympathetic to U.S. market interests. "The dissolution of Communism is what we've been working for so long," said Ziegler.

He also said that he supports the expansion of capitalism and American investment in Russia, but he warns that the U.S. will look bad by exploiting Russian natural resources. Ziegler said that we should not permit short term greed that is not aimed at growth because



Professor of Political Science lectured on emerging Russian democracy. photo by Michael Budd

this greed would have long-term negative environmental and social effects.

In conclusion, he said that indeed there is hope for an

emerging democracy in Russia but it may take a while.

"It is going to require legitimacy of the population and a consensus of basic values and political trust."

Classrooms go high-tech

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latest computer and video equipment when watching foreign programs via satellite from around the world. Mexican news programs are beamed into the schools live.

About half of the foreign language students are still reluctant to use the new technology that has been available at Whitman since 1991.

The equipment's mobility makes it suitable for classroom computer applications and presentations, said Gary Esarey, director of Whitman's Language Learning Center.

Esarey said the technology will probably not stop in classrooms at Whitman. He said the video and satellite equipment will most likely lead to a closed-circuit cable system in the residence halls.

He said the school will probably develop a campus satellite system so the technology will reach out of the labs and into the dorm rooms.

The University of Florida in Gainesville is using its technology to reach students in other parts of Florida. The university is using its pest management class to get the bugs out of high tech learning by beaming these classes via satellite to rural areas of Florida.

Students on the receiving end of the satellite classes are gaining college credit. These fully interactive stations are hooked to the actual university classroom via satellite and

modem.

"This is mainly for the non-traditional student who can't just drop everything and come to UF," Warren Croke, the university's distance education specialist, said.

According to Croke, the system is relatively cheap to run after the initial setup costs. He said the university's satellite transmitter is rented to reduce the cost of the class. The total cost per satellite class including the conference call fee is about \$5 per site.

The pest management class has been offered via satellite for the past two years and there are plans to offer other satellite classes.

In order to put technology to use in the classroom, an electronic system design team has been formed to design the classroom for the school year 2000. The Department of Education is working in conjunction with the Center of Education Technology and Florida State University in Tallahassee to design the classroom of the future.

The classroom of the future has computers instead of notebooks and networks instead of textbooks, said Owen Gaede, the design team leader for the Center for Educational Technology.

Gaede said students spend valuable time memorizing the answers to questions when they should be learning the process of finding the answers.

The new technology will

most likely make way for a new system of grading that would evaluate students based on their own merit and not what they can memorize, Gaede said.

Instead of the traditional grade point system, students would be evaluated by portfolio assessments. Although it is still being researched, Gaede said this system would allow students to succeed without being measured against one another.

In the classroom of the future the role of professor would also change, Gaede said. "The teacher becomes a partner in learning. The role becomes more like a coach," he said.

According to Gaede, the professor will no longer be the primary source of information. He said this change may be drastic because many college students view the college professors as the source of authority in learning.

Gaede said all colleges and universities will eventually be forced to join the technology era and change their teaching methods and that competition from commercial businesses offering worldwide network access will force colleges to change.

"Universities will either change or cease to exist," Gaede said.

Due to rising cost of education, Gaede said the team is trying to make the cost of technology cost-effective.

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OPINION

On Bumper Stickers and Bashing Billy

In response to last week's article condemning "Clinton bashing" I would like to make some distinctions concerning this issue. The article basically stated that Clinton is receiving more criticism than previous presidents, and that the "sleazy items that bash the presidency only serve to perpetuate hostility and disunity," all the while asserting that since the president holds the highest elected position in the country, he should not be so ridiculed. Unfortunately it seems that Ms. Turner-Walker, who wrote the editorial, has missed the point of these so called "Clinton bashing" materials.

First of all, a public service for those who were out of touch with politics in the past decade: Political satire and "potitician bashing" has been going on for many, many years. The latest target in the political area of ridicule is President Clinton, but for those who were out of touch in the past few years and don't remember any bashing, I have two words for you... Dan Quayle. Vice-president Quayle has been dubbed by some "the most ridiculed politician of this century", and I don't know of many who missed the barage of jokes. Even in light of the latest target's opposition, he still has not been bashed to the breath or extent that Dan Quayle was. Even though Quayle drew a good deal of the political fire, President Bush was not left untaunted. "It's bad, it's bad!" is a quote that even today is found to roll off our lips... and speaking of lips, how many times was Bush ridiculed for his famous "read my lips, no new taxes," line? Dana Carvey's imitation of Bush on SNL was not meant to be a great social commenary, it was for a laugh. In a similar fashion, "Slick Willie" has become the target for comedians today.

As stated in the editorial of last week, bumper stickers which read "Impeach Clinton" usually don't mean that a public petition should be taken up to impeach the president, and in a similar way those who carry the bumper sticker "If you don't like my driving stay off the sidewalk" don't really want pedestrians to avoid using sidewalks. It's called satire. It is not supposed to be taken literally. I do not assert that impeaching a president is something to be taken lightly. The purpose of impeaching a president is to make him/her able to be prosecuted; it is not to remove a president because a few people don't care for him. (JFK?) There must be a breech of law that affects the president's ability to do his/her job.

"Impeach President Clinton... and her husband too," does not as much berate Hilary Rohdam Clinton as much as it berates Bill Clinton (who is by the way the REAL president...). Yes, Hilary has done a lot. And yes, there are some who oppose her. But the real cut is on Bill, who, as this quote implies, has been moved from the forefront to behind his wife.

I do understand that some people feel that the presidency should be immune from these attacks, but those ideas are essentially antithetical to the American Idea of freedom, extremeist in concept, and they stand to put an awful lot of people out of a job. Yes, Clinton takes some hits, but the satire directed at him is no more than at other politicians who have come before him and it is no more harmful either.

Sean Mahoney
Guest Columnist

Letters to the Editor

Bravman Relocates

I write to let my many friends on the Salisbury State campus know that I have become Education and Youth Director at Temple Israel, Scranton, Pa., and am teaching at Penn State and Allentown College. My home address is:
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Kingston, Pa. 18704
My home phone number is (717) 287-0906. My office phone number is (717) 342-3521 and my fax number is (717) 342-7250.

Louis R. Bravman

weak, narrow-minded people.

I invite any interested student to attend the next meeting of the Institute for the Healing of Racism. The Institute was formed a year ago to explore the history of racism, how it manifests itself, and what we can do to eliminate it. The next meeting is in the Community Center of the Salisbury Mall (the old mall), on November 16 at 7:00 pm, and it is open to all.

Amy G. Crittenden
SSU Class of 1988, 1991

I'm Too Strong for This Town

I have but one beef with the new strength room in Magg's Gym. Of course, the new training equipment, water fountain and tons of new equipment are a tremendous improvement. And the staff is friendly and qualified. However, there is one improvement which I feel is necessary.

I am capable of bench-pressing over 750 pounds, and I can curl a Volkswagen Beetle with one arm. My problem with the weight room is that my body is too enormous to fit through the doorway. I have trained so much that I have swelled to

superhuman proportions and cannot even get into the strength room to use the weights.

Thus, I feel that all doorways on campus should be expanded to accommodate my superfluous brawn. It's not fair that I can't even use the facilities for which I am paying so much money. Renovations should begin at once.

Furthermore, I will soon be bench-pressing 800 pounds. I feel that the SSU community should hold a tickertape parade in my honor, commemorating this feat.

Regards,
Toby Smith

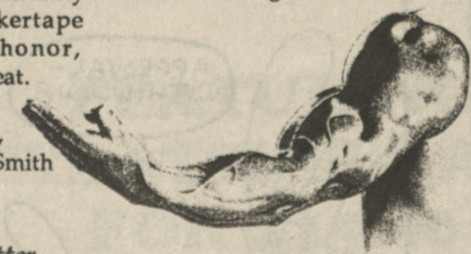
Find your own spotter

I am writing in response to Mr. Stepsis's letter regarding strength room improvements. Though it is not my place to comment on the air conditioning or the "lack of essential equipment," I would like to address the other two issues brought up.

First of all, the reason of the prohibition of tape players is because, though some may find it hard to believe, people have different tastes in music. However, anyone is more than welcome to bring their Walks

and listen to whatever they please.

Secondly, I am a weight room attendant. Though I am not very big and certainly could not bench press 300 pounds, I am not some "high school cheerleader." Although, even if I could lift that much, it is not the school's responsibility to hire spotters for everyone who wants to use the weight room. Anyone who can bench press over 600 pounds should be able of finding a friend to work



"cheerleaders."

Tammy Eisentrout
Weight Room Attendant

Tune In To Campus TV

Hello there. Bet you can't guess who I am: yes, that's right, it's me, John, from *On the Air with Dave and John*. If you haven't heard of us--well, it's okay. I'll let you slide this time. I just thought I'd write to all my fans (all two of you).

Anyway, this is a reminder for those who live on campus. The show airs every day at two o'clock. (What does the little "o" in front of clock stand for? Sorry. Lost track.) The show is on channel twelve, so lock those dials. Don't actually lock them, it's just a figure of speech. I don't want anyone to say, "you know, I had to buy a new TV set because that John had me lock my dials and now I lost the key and I can't watch *Seinfeld* and I don't want my parents to find out that I was stupid enough to listen to a guy who has this stupid show on campus television."

I don't want to sound desperate, but hey, you may have a chance to win a dream date with me, and it will be televised.

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Debt of Knowledge

by Yoav Wachsmann, editorial columnist

Somewhere in central Manhattan there is a huge digital board with an ever-changing thirteen digit number. This board is not located in Wall Street, and the incomprehensible number is hardly a measure of stock or wealth. In fact it is an emblem of economic woes and trouble.

In the heart of the most powerful metropolis in the world lies a symbol of economic infirmity. While the rich roll their money at the local stock exchange, an economic clemency spreads devouring the wealth of our nations. Every night when we go to sleep this economic illness spreads onward destroying our fragile infrastructure.

Sometimes we wonder if our national debt will drive us to the brink of collapse. After all, none of us - not even the most astute economist - can begin to imagine the true proportions of our national debt. \$4.4 trillion dollars is hardly pocket money, even to industrial giants and Wall Street kings.

It seems as if our entire economy is sliding on thin ice, and our national debt is like a knife borrowing into it. Surprisingly, despite predictions by debt hawks that our economy will deteriorate into shambles unless we cut the debt substantially, the US's economy is doing well.

In the past three quarters, the number of jobs in the market rose considerably, consumer confidence slowly climbed up and the US had regained control of several product markets such as software.

Is it possible then that the unimaginable sum that we define as our debt is not prophetic of an economic doom? Could it be that the American voters had been fooled by so-called debt hawks? The uninformed popular campaign promises to create a budget surplus, thus cutting the eminent debt.

Our national debt is the sum of all the annual deficits that had accumulated since the

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Letters to the Editor

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(To make a correction, when I say it's my show, it's actually Dave's show. Dave is known more wildly here on campus because he's been here for about ten years and I've only attended SSU for about six.) Dave [Kilkeary] is the host, a good looking one, at least that's what all the ladies say. I have a question for those ladies. Why do you tell me that Dave is good looking?

Back to the point, our show is a comedy with real live guests, none of those pseudo ones. We have talent, not us, but anyone who would like to be on television, and we also have rock videos. The show also has Dave and myself doing zany things such as running over cats. (Not really. Television magic makes it all possible.)

So, if you're not doing

anything at 2:00, tune in to *On the Air with Dave and John*.

Johnnie Boy

P.S. If you would like to write to me and tell me anything about the show, its Box 3041.

Football Team Unfairly Crucified by Newspaper

In the Nov. 2 edition of *The Flyer*, the sports editor Chris Kirk has committed a flagrant injustice to one of the university's athletic teams.

In his article entitled "Football team falls short in defensive battle" he crucifies any glimmer of morale that our football may have had. Please if you would explain to me and the rest of the SSU student body how someone like Mr. Kirk can place blame on one

individual, Vince Craig for a game that the TEAM lost? If Mr. Kirk had been to the same football game I attended, he would have realized that, in the pouring rain, it is anyone's ball game and turnovers are going to occur more frequently than usual. Honestly, who really cares that the two teams combine for 12 fumbles; personally not me.

In Mr. Kirk's article he also states that the defense was not to blame in the loss, don't get me wrong, I am certainly not faulting the defense in any way shape or form, they turned in an outstanding performance, but honestly, how can you fault the offense.

While the comments Mr. Kirk stated may have been the facts, they were given in a negative connotation. He did do his job of reporting what happened during the Albany

State game, but did not include that Len collected 141 yards...122 more yards in the air than Albany's quarterback. Why did he have to focus on the fact that in the second half where no scoring took place at all, and that Len was 1-6 and intercepted. Yes they are the facts, however, they cloud anyone's thinking on how effective Len Annetta really is.

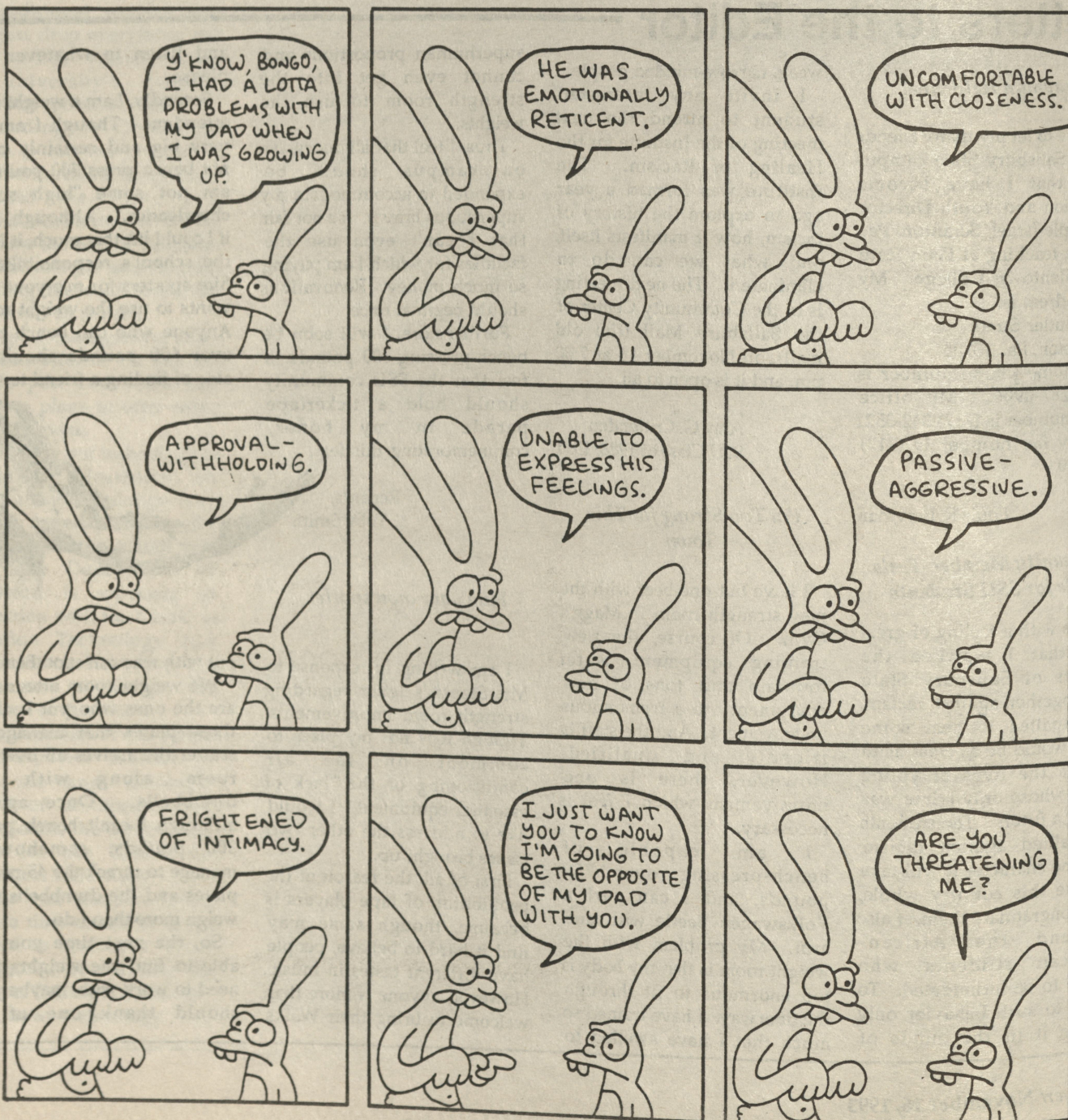
Instead, why not focus on last year, when SSU gave up 473 yards rushing as they lost to Albany State 48-7. Considering this, SSU needs to be praised for holding Albany State to only 7 points instead of being criticized.

Of all the things to say about what stuck out in the game, it surely would not have been the size of mud puddle by the end of the football game.

Karen Stricker

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early seventies. Every four years the president hands over a budget plan to Congress who in turn, lobbies to amend it and votes on it afterwards.

Though every presidency had assured the American public that it would create a budget surplus, none since Eisenhower had succeeded in doing so. In fact, in the past years, Congress had been compelled to borrow money from outside sources in order to pay for unplanned expenditures. This borrowing, through the sell of federal bonds and bills, produced the deficit.

Approximately 14% of our government revenues are appropriate to pay interest on

the national debt. Although this interest handicaps our government to a degree, the money doesn't simply slip into the ground. Only 11% of our national debt is owned by foreigners to whom we pay interest. The rest of the interest is played to American banks, industries and individual bond holders, recipients reinvesting most of the money back into the economy either through consumption or investment in the business sector. Therefore, the notion that the money is devoured into the ground is as erroneous as could be.

The most surprising aspect about our national debt is that the government owns the largest part of its debt.

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Agencies within the government, such as social security, buy into the government augmenting the size of the debt.

The question still remains - why was the debt created in the first place? Though extremely controversial, many economist and politicians see nothing wrong with borrowing money in order to reinvest it in our infrastructure. This type of borrowing can actually be very beneficial if the rate of return (the profit made from the investment) in the form of social benefit or an industrial buildup is higher than the interest paid on the interest to the bond holders.

When looking at the size of the debt one must also consider the size of the country's economic power in comparison to the country itself. After all, Monaco or any

other country but the US would deteriorate into a helter skelter if it incurred such a debt. The debt, despite its enormity, is considerably smaller than our Gross National Product. The GNP is the value of all the products and the services produced in a country annually.

Currently, our GNP is slightly over six trillion dollars compared to our debt which is \$4.4. Although our national debt as a percentage of our GNP is somewhat unhealthy, as long as we can assure that our GNP grows faster than our debt, we have little to fear. Therefore, our government should worry about developing our economy first and then about cutting our debt's size. Our government shouldn't be inhibited by debt hawks that restrain it from voting on the best possible budget.

Of course the American public wasn't frightened by ghosts. The debt does handicap the government to a degree. Moreover, it funnels money from the working class, from poorer states and from smaller banks into rich bond holders, bigger banks, and the richer states. Thus the debt weakens the lower classes and strengthens the rich. The debt problem is a real one but shouldn't be blown out of proportion.

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The only concert in this area as their final stop on a nationwide, six-week tour, the concert will feature all types of music for concert band, including some marches by the band's most famous conductor, John Philip Sousa. Solos by Hawaiian flutist Gail Gillespie and baritone vocalist Michael Ryan will also be features on the 90 minute concert.

The marine band has played for every president since Thomas Jefferson and is stationed at 8th and I in Washington DC. They make tour concert tours each year and have played overseas for foreign dignitaries as well.

For FREE TICKETS for reserved sections of the auditorium, cut out the below coupon and send it with a self addressed stamped envelope to the Department of Fine Arts: Music, UMES, Princess Anne, MD 21853. The general public with no tickets will be admitted at concert time if there are remaining seats.

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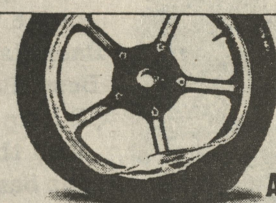
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Mamas and Papas give concert at SSU

by Erica Franco, staff writer

The Mamas and the Papas, the singing group that originated in 1966, is still entertaining devoted fans around the world.

They have performed in Germany nine times this year, in the Far East, all over Europe

members Scott McKenzie, Lisa Islan, and Deb Lyons. The women are the newest band members and have been with the group for one month. The new musicians are from New York City and Brooklyn, N.Y.

Scott McKenzie, a long time friend of the original Mamas

"Even though only one of the members was from the original band, I thought they sounded very much the same. The Mamas and the Papas put on a wonderful performance and I'm glad I went."

-Jill Epstein,
SSU student

and in South America. They have performed as far away as Iceland and now as close as Holloway Hall.

The band performed at Salisbury State University on Nov. 8 in Holloway Hall Auditorium from 8 to 9:30 pm. The concert was a part of the Fall Lecture Series titled "Flashbacks: A Retrospective of the 60's."

The group played "oldies" such as "This is Dedicated to the One I Love," "California Dreamin'," "Dancin' in the Streets," and their new hit "It's Just a Few More Years Til the Year 2000." They dedicated the Hippy Anthem, "San Francisco" to Vietnam veterans.

The Mamas and Papas consist of original member Denny Doherty, and new

and Papas, debuted with John Phillips' song "San Francisco" in 1967.

Doherty, along with original group members John Phillips, Cass Elliot and Michelle Gilliam recorded hit songs in the 60's.

Elaine "Spanky" McFarlane was a member for 10 years and just recently retired.

McFarlane formed a group, *Spanky and Our Gang*, which produced hit songs from 1967-68, a year after the Mamas and Papas initial success. McFarlane was a close friend to the late Mama Cass and performed with the Mamas and Papas. She retired from the new Mamas and Papas about two years ago.

"Spanky needed a well deserved rest after 10 years of performing. She went to L.A.



The Mamas and Papas performed at SSU's Holloway Hall on Nov. 8.

and may come back to the group. It's like one big family. Whoever wants to sing at a performance may, whenever they want," said Doherty.

SSU student Jill Epstein went to the show. She said, "I had a lot of fun at the show. The performers were all very lively and enthusiastic. Even though only one of the members was from the original band, I thought they sounded very much the same. The Mamas and the Papas put on a wonderful performance and I'm glad I went."

Some students chose not to

go to the show because the originals were not performing. SSU junior, Jessica McCann said, "I didn't go because there was only one real band member."

A new album, yet to be titled, will be released in a few months. Songs written and recorded over the past 10 years and songs John Phillips wrote as publishing demos will be on the album.

Tickets were \$10 for general admission and \$5 for SSU staff and faculty. SSU students, with an I.D. were eligible for two free tickets each.

The Legendary Wid to entertain at SSU

by Joseph D. Orr, staff writer

The Legendary Wid will be coming to Salisbury State University Nov. 20, 1993 to put on a comedy act like no other.

The show, which will start at 8:00 pm in the Wicomico Room of the GUC, will star Wid, a punster whose act features nonstop one-liners and endless visual gags.

How did Wid get his unusual stage name? From hitch hiking across the country. A state trooper once stopped him for hitching and when he couldn't produce any identification, the officer wrote in his report "Without I.D.", or W.I.D.

Wid was a journeyman for

years, until he settled down as owner of an antiques shop in New Jersey.

It was here that he began accumulating his vast collection of junk.

Wid soon began performing comedy routines for customers who ventured into his shop. It was finally suggested that he give it a whirl at a nearby comedy club.

The Legendary Wid now headlines at comedy clubs, colleges and casinos. His props have mushroomed into a truckload of sight gags and puns. Thanks to the SSPB, that truck will be making a stop in Salisbury.

Wid has appeared on Fox network's "Comic Strip Live" as

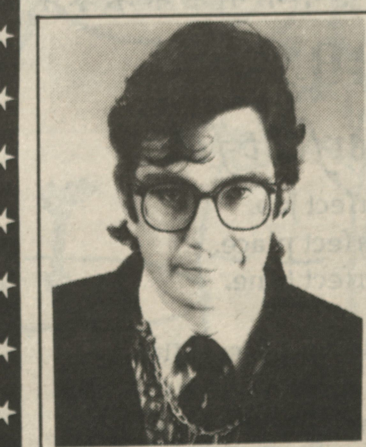
well as the "ABC Comedy Club Special," the "Showtime Comedy Club Network" and MTV.

Wid, a firm believer in the conservation and recycling movements, has exhibited his "junk art" at schools, shows and galleries.

"If every comedian used this much stuff in their act," jokes Wid, "there would be a heck of a lot more room in landfills for the real garbage."

The show promises to be a good one. "This guy [Wid] is supposed to be really, really funny," said SSPB comedy/concerts chairperson Mark Cyphers.

Admission to Saturday night's program will be free.



The Super-doooper Legendary Wid is coming to SSU to make us laugh until we pee in our pants.

Krack Me Up game show earns laughs at SSU

by Lisa Strotz, staff writer

Krack Me Up: the Comedy Game Show was sponsored by the Salisbury State Program Board on Fri 5, in Wicomico Room of the University Center. The show highlighted rising comedians such as Brian McCreat and John Heffron. McCreat made his name on the comedy circuit performing opening routines for Sinbad and Martin Lawrence while Heffron has made appearances on MTV's Half Hour Comedy Hour and currently is working as a consultant for MTV's The Real World. Pat Francis, a comedian from Chicago, was the show's MC.

Salisbury State student publishes first book

by Chip Guy, staff writer

Salisbury State has yet another published author. But, unlike many others in the past, this author happens to be a student. Sharon Miner, a freshman majoring in English, recently had her first book published, *The Delmarva Conspiracy*. As the title suggests, this fictional

adventure takes place in the rural setting of the Delmarva Peninsula. The book is aimed at young adults. The story unfolds as the main character, Matthew Broderick, is experiencing a recurring nightmare. At the same time, unbeknownst to Matt and his family, a secret Neo-Nazi organizer who happens to be an agent for the F.B.I. is plotting to use Delmarva as a testing ground to "rekindle the flames of Hitler's failed Nazi movement."

"official acts" becoming so routine in their community. The constant rounding up of citizens, segregation of ethnic and minority groups and peculiar happenings alert the Brodericks into searching beyond the thinly cloaked attempt to bring a society to its knees. The race against time then begins as Broderick and his

members. Losing control he just hung his head saying, "Feel free to yell out any incoherent crap you want!" Francis, as well as McCreat and Heffron displayed great comfort on stage talking one on one with audience members. The show was fast paced, energetic and the individual stand up routines were hysterical. It was fast paced and energetic. It was during the game show segment that the show was received less enthusiastically. Freshman Michelle Solomon commented, "It was really funny, but the game show seemed to drag on."

Miner's inspiration and driving force in creating the children's book. "I was taking a writing course at the time and used this description as an idea for the story," Miner said. "My instructor liked the idea so much that she suggested I submit a manuscript to publishers." Miner said she has always displayed an interest in children. She said her hope in doing this book was to "explain the history and tragedy of the Holocaust in a manner easily understood by children." Miner feels the story can be enjoyed by all ages because of the thrill and suspense it contains, even though it is aimed at younger audiences. Miner is originally from

drawn from a hat and asked to sit on stage for three minutes. During those three minutes each of the comedians took turns trying to make the contestant laugh. Only one rule applied to both parties: no touching. If the contestant managed to keep a "dead pan" face they recieved the \$25, if they so much as let their lip quiver, they won a tee shirt instead. The comedians' primary laugh tactic entailed wearing bizarre costumes and acting out different roles. The funniest costumes, although unsuccessful, (the players won the \$25) were Harvey the Disco Man and Dr. Qwong. Harvey was a typical disco nightmare in his dance ensemble

Norwalk, Conn. She moved to Salisbury in 1979 with her husband and family. They currently own and operate Unicorn Stables, and Miner is the founding figure and president of the University's equestrian club. Although it took Miner almost two years to complete the project, she said "it was time worth investing." She began writing in 1988 and plans to write a second book within another year, this one also designed for younger audiences. A book signing will be held December 5 at B. Dalton Booksellers in the Centre at Salisbury. *The Delmarva Conspiracy* is currently on shelves locally, at The Book Rack and B. Dalton.

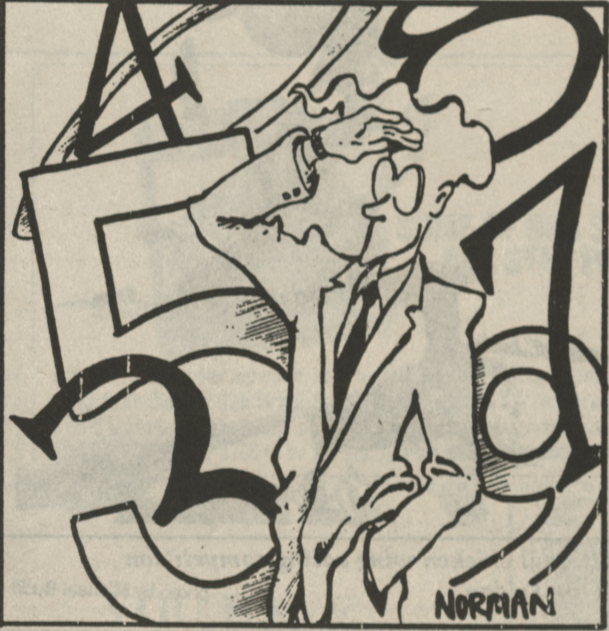


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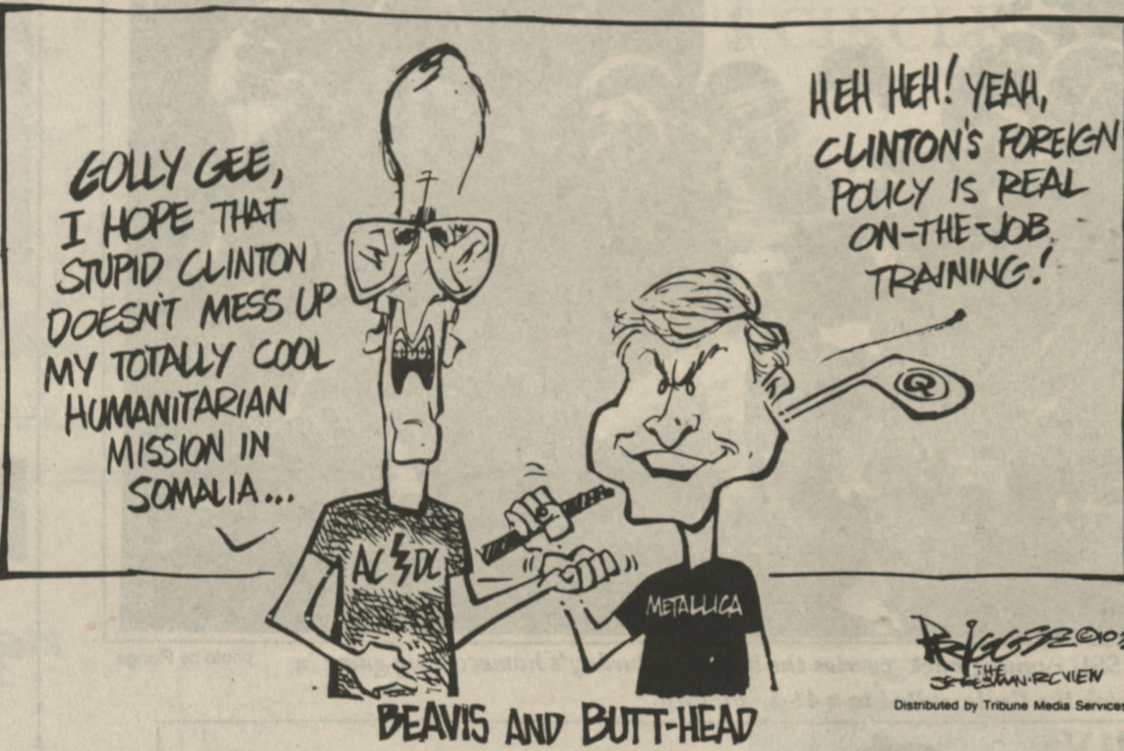
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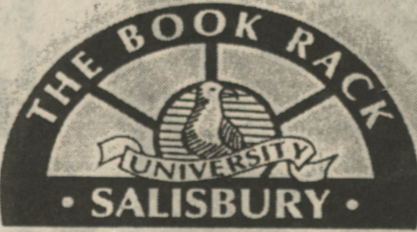


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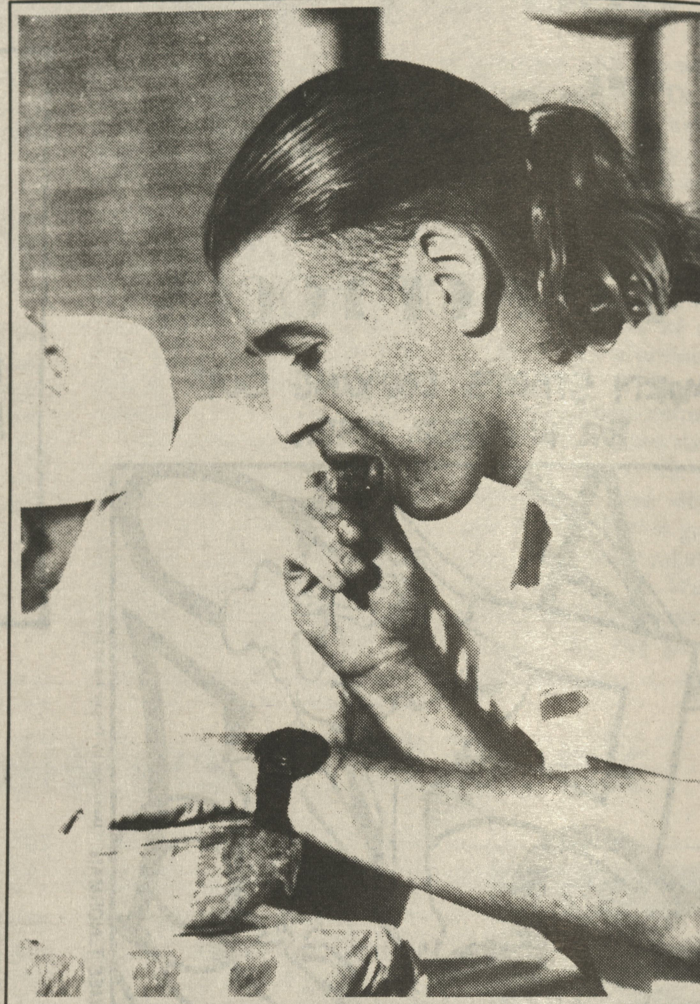
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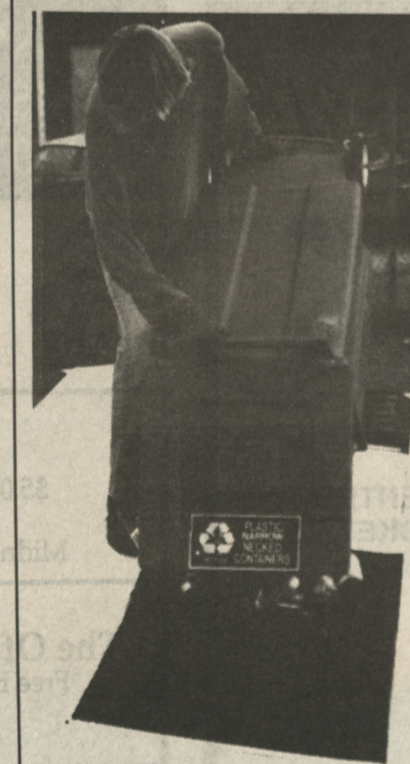
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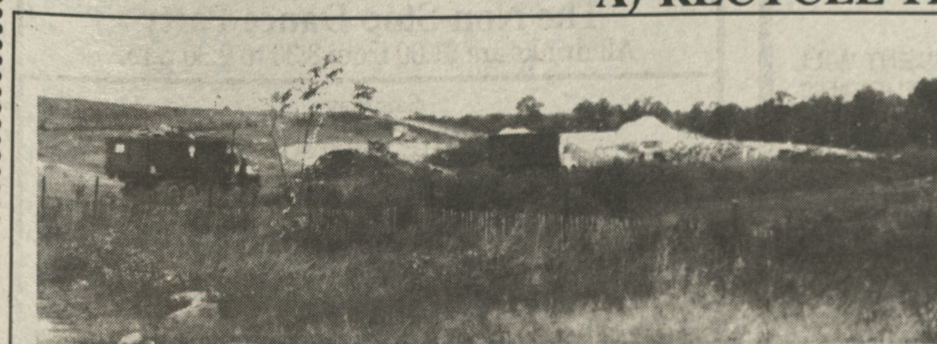


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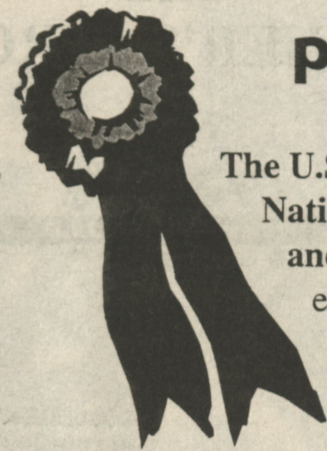
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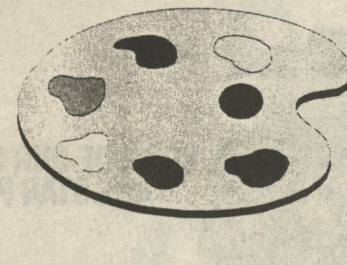
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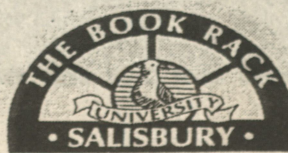
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SPORTS

Football team ends season on the right note

Josh LeBaron, Sports Writer

It was a day for records at Sea Gull Stadium as the Salisbury State University (2-7) football team beat Guilford (2-8), 41-3.

For many of the SSU seniors this would be the last organized football game that they would play in and it was apparent that each and everyone of them wanted to go out in style with a victory.

It looked like it was going to be a promising day after the Seagulls scored on their first play from scrimmage.

Quarterback Len Annetta connected with Derrick Arnold who had four receptions for 83 yards, for a 36 yard touchdown to start off the scoring. Vince Craig added the extra point making the score 7-0 just :20 into the game.

Annetta, who was 28-42 with one interception and a school record 437 yards also became SSU's all-time leading passer with 5390 yards when he connected with Charlie Whalen in the first quarter.

Whalen who has set a few records himself, had seven receptions for 78 yards and

one touchdown. Wide Receiver Fred Grant also had a big day with seven receptions for 159 yards.

The offense was impressive putting together numerous drives. They marched down the field with confidence as if no team could stop their running and air raid today.

The seagull defense played excellent holding Guilford to 89 yards in the air. Freshmen defensive back Eric Hill led the pack with three interceptions. Scott Lancaster and Henry Fehlman also had interceptions. Tim Jones and Kevin Bradford each had a sack.

On the ground, running back Mike Cannady led SSU with 15 rushes for 55 yards. Byron Pugh contributed 13 rushes for 46 yards and one touchdown.

For Guilford, running back Jeff Hatch played well rushing for 143 yards on 24 carries breaking the 1,000 yard mark for the season in the process.

Guilford's only points of the day came on a 25 yard field goal by Steve Bryant at the 13:12 mark in the second quarter.

With the score 21-3 at the



photo by Punga

Senior Charlie Whalen carries the ball during the homecoming game against Guilford College. The Gulls prevailed 41-3.

half this game was looking like a blowout.

In the second half the touchdowns kept coming. Randall Owens, Stan Griffin

and Shawn Cahall all caught touchdown receptions from Annetta in the half making the score 41-3 at the end of the game.

There were a number of penalties in the game. SSU was penalized ten times for 98 yards while Guilford was (continued on page 16)

Men's basketball team readies for season

Mike Beardslee, Sports Writer

It's that time of year again, sports fans. Strap yourself to your chair and hold on tight, because basketball season is finally here.

SSU men's basketball team plays its opening game in the Susquehanna Tournament in Sellingsgrove, Pennsylvania against Jersey City State on Saturday, November 19.

This year promises to be an interesting one for the Gulls. The team is one of the youngest that Ward Lambert, the men's basketball coach for the past 24 years, has ever coached. There are only three seniors on the 15 man squad, and there are only six veterans returning to the line-up.

Lambert says that it is the lack of experience that worries him the most. "You just don't know how well they'll perform in crunch time."

On the other hand, Lambert says that this may be one of the deepest teams he's ever coached, and that they have a great deal of overall talent. "I can go three deep at just about every position without any trouble." This may be the key

to success this season. "With our depth, we can speed up the tempo of the run and gun, and wear our opponents down."

Lambert installed the run and gun system four years ago, and has posted a winning record every season since.

Last year SSU averaged 98.1 points per game, more than any other Division III school in the country. In fact, for two out of the last four years, Salisbury has led the nation in scoring. This year, Lambert hopes to score well over 100 points a game. There are nine new additions to the squad that might make this possible.

First, there's sophomore guard Charles Harvey, a 6'1" transfer from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. A good outside shooter and ball-handler, Harvey is also capable of taking it to the hole.

Then there's John DeRichie, a 6'2" freshman guard from Somers Point, New Jersey. A good defender with very long arms, DeRichie is also an excellent three point shooter with a very quick release.

Delano Brown, a 5'9" sophomore transfer from UMBC, is a good outside

shooter and ball-handler. He is expected to see some time at point guard.

Casey Musick, a 5'11" sophomore transfer from St. Joe's, PA, is an excellent outside shooter, and one of the best defenders on the team. He is expected to start at shooting guard.

Junior transfer Jamie Harich, a 6'4" forward from Montgomery College, Germantown, is a good rebounder and three point shooter with a decent all-around game.

Forward Craig Blackmon is a 6'3" sophomore transfer from North Carolina A&T. A good offensive rebounder and outside shooter, Blackmon runs the floor extremely well, and may be the best fast-break finisher on the team.

Randy Clark is a 6'3" freshman forward out of Poolesville, MD. He is capable of playing several different positions, and his long arms allow him to rebound well, especially offensively.

Center Greg Potter is a 6'4" junior transfer, also from MC-G. He's a good hustler and rebounder, and is very

team-oriented.

Josh Mitchell is a 6'6" freshman from Loch Raven High School. A good post player, Mitchell is quick for a big man, and runs the floor surprisingly well. He is expected to start at center.

The six veterans round out this squad. There's 6'8" junior center Brian King, and 6'6" sophomore center Thomas Prince.

Junior Kyle Jefferson is expected to start at forward this year after playing a backup role as a freshman and sophomore.

6'0" senior Jon Evans will start the season at point guard. Originally he was slated to back up Tom Wolfe, but Wolfe injured his knee in a scrimmage against Chesapeake Community College. He has undergone arthroscopic surgery and is expected to return to the line-up by the time the Gull Classic rolls around in early December.

Finally, there is 6'3" forward Dameron Ross. Ross' contributions last year as a junior were numerous. He led the team in scoring, averaging

nearly 30 points a game. In fact, his average was second in the nation for Division III. This year he will be expected to put up similar numbers. One of Dameron's greatest assets is his three-point shooting ability. "He's a streak shooter, and often he'll go on seven or eight point runs. That gets the team fired up," said Lambert.

And they'll need to be fired up this year if they expect to have a good record. This may not be the toughest schedule that SSU has ever played, but 13 of the 22 games are away. In fact, SSU won't face an opponent in Maggs until December 1, when they play Christopher Newport.

By then a lot of questions will be answered, the biggest of which is the inexperience factor. "If we come out of the Susquehanna tournament with a few wins, then we'll be in good shape," said Lambert.

In any case, "We'll be an exciting team to watch."

For a preseason glimpse of the 93-94 men's basketball team, check out the maroon and gold scrimmage at 7:30pm Tuesday, November 16 in Maggs Gym.

Whalen concludes spectacular four year stint

Mike Beardslee, Sports Writer

Senior wide receiver Charlie Whalen has had four productive years as a member of the Salisbury State football team. The last two years in particular have been good ones, as Charlie has led the team in receptions, and has often been the go-to guy in tight situations.

Whalen comes from Marple Newtown High School in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, where he played running back. He also played running back here until near the end of his freshman year, when he began to see time at the wide receiver spot.

Whalen says that as a sophomore he had a negative attitude towards his own performance. "I kept thinking that I would drop every pass instead of catching them." To solve his problem, he went to

see Dr. Bob MacBrien at the Center for Personal and Professional Development. MacBrien taught him to use positive imagery to improve his game. "It really helped me my junior year."

That was the year Whalen broke SSU's single season reception mark of 59 catches in 14 games. Whalen caught 63 passes in 9 games to set the new record. He was also among the top 10 in the nation for receiving and kick-returns in Division III.

In addition to this, he broke the SSU record for most catches in a game twice. The first time was against Rowan, when he caught 11 balls. Later in the season against Albany State, he pulled in 12 receptions, breaking his own record.

As a senior, Whalen shattered the old career reception mark of 97 in the

Frostburg game early this season. He goes into the final game of his career with 129 catches.

Whalen says that it has been frustrating at times for him and for the team. "I'd trade those records for more wins, because when we win, everyone is successful."

Whalen says that he feels the team is a lot different from the way it was his freshman year. "The attitude is much better. We want to win. It's just a matter of getting things to click."

"We feel like we can score

against any team."

Whalen says that he would like to go out on a winning note against Guilford, and not just for personal reasons. "We want to win because it's the last game, and because it's homecoming. But we also want to leave the veterans with some good memories, and give the returning players something to look forward to."

Whalen, an accounting major, says he will try to find work in the accounting department of a corporation, and says he plans to eventually take the CPA exam.



photo by Sam Gibson

Charlie Whalen

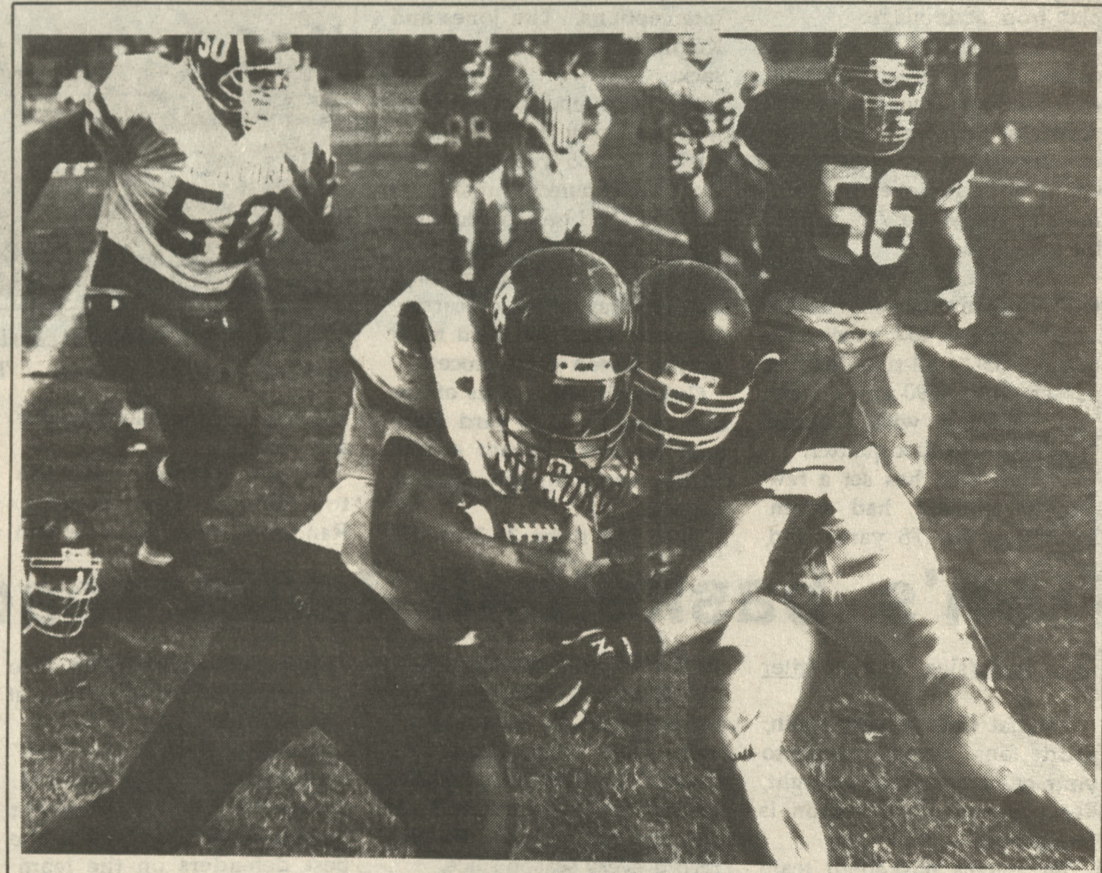


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A Salisbury State University defender prevents a Guilford runningback from gaining any yardage.

Woerhle ends four year career



ScottWoerhle

Josh LeBaron, Sports Writer

For Senior Scott Woerhle, time attending Salisbury State University has been time well spent.

Woerhle, an inside linebacker for the Seagull's football team has been at this university since 1989. He has been a part of the football team since his sophomore year here at SSU.

Being a veteran player on the team Woerhle has seen some changes over the years.

He said, "I have seen the attitudes of the players change. There are more positive attitudes on the team now. Everything seems to be more positive."

For Woerhle, playing

football has been a positive experience. He took a light course load this semester so he continue playing football.

Woerhle said, "I am definitely going to miss the comrotry of being on the team and just hanging with the guys."

Woerhle's most memorable moment of his career as a football player was last years win over Guilford in the last game of the season. "We were down 10-7 at halftime and we ended up coming back and winning 14-10. Our whole team came together and played very well."

As for Saturday being the last organized football game that he will likely play in, Woerhle said, "It is definitely a weird feeling. It is hard to imagine that I won't be playing again. It's been fun though. I have a lot of memories. It really has been a great four years. I don't have a single regret."

For this respiratory therapy major, graduation will be in December. His plans for after graduation include heading back to New Jersey to look for a job.

Scott Woerhle's skills at inside linebacker as a part of the football team, and as a student will be missed next season by the SSU Seagulls.

Football team romps 41-3

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penalized nine times for 104 yards.

All in all, the seagulls looked great. With their 523 total

yards offense and a stinging defense it was easy to tell that the players were well prepared for this win. To close out their season with a big win like this

one is a positive stepping stone for the players to come out next year and win some more games in this fashion.

Come out and catch a Sneak peek at the 1993-1994 men's basketball team at the maroon and gold scrimmage on Nov. 16.

EDITOR'S NOTE: All Salisbury State University senior football players will be featured in the next issue of the Flyer; due to time and space limitations it was impossible to include all of them at this time. The Flyer regrets any inconvenience. M.Y.

BRIEFLY STATED

The Friends of the Salisbury Zoo

Time for the 1993 annual meeting. Take an excursion through the Peruvian Amazon with the new zoo director, Brian Reizfeld. The meeting will be held on Wed., Nov 17 at 7:30pm. Located at the Elks Lodge BPOE # 817 near the east gate of the Salisbury Zoo. FOSZ members are free. Non-members are \$2.50. Refreshments to follow. RSVP 860-6880.

London Trip Meeting

An orientation meeting for the 1994 January London course and trip to England has been scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 18 at 8:30pm in Devilbiss Auditorium. Those interested in either the English course to be offered or the Art Department course proposed by Jeanne Anderton are invited to attend.

Financial Aid Applications

In an effort to simplify the financial aid process, the federal government has made a "Renewal Application" available to students who filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in 1993-94. The Renewal Application is being mailed directly to the students in Dec. 1993. Please follow these guidelines when you receive the Renewal Application.

*Review the Renewal Application for accuracy. Sign and date where applicable and mail to the Central Processor on or after Jan. 1 1994.

*Using the Renewal Application will speed up the application process. If you do not receive a Renewal Application by Jan., 1 1994, stop by the Financial Aid Office and pick up a FAFSA

*If you receive a Renewal Application, DO NOT file an FAFSA.

*Maryland Residents should check "yes" to question #92 on the Renewal Application.

*The processed forms must be in our office by March 1 for priority funding. Please allow

four weeks for the processing to meet the deadline.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sociological Society

The Sociological Society's Bake Sale was a huge success! We would like to thank everyone who contributed the bake goods and for the donations we collected from the bake sale. All of the proceeds are going to "Adopt-A-Family." During the Holiday season we are contributing to a needy family in the community. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to such an important cause of helping people in the local community.

The Evergreen Yearbook

Thank you for your overwhelming participation in senior portraits. I apologize that everyone can not have a portrait taken this semester.

December graduates may have a portrait taken by another company and submit it to the yearbook (SSU Box 3061). The photo must be a frontal street clothes portrait. Men must wear a shirt and tie.

Women must wear a long sleeved blouse. The background must be a plain solid color. The senior portrait section is printed in black and white.

Those students graduating in May 1994 will have a second chance to have a portrait taken for the yearbook. Sign-ups are the first week of the spring semester (Feb. 7-11) and the portraits will be taken the following week.

Student teachers can opt either to submit a portrait by an outside company to the yearbook or have a portrait done in February by DaVor.

Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL)

COOL meetings for the Fall semester will be on Sunday at 7pm on Dec. 5

*Meetings and Membership are open to everyone!

Library Hours

Library hours for Thanksgiving week:

Tues., Nov. 23: 7:45 am - 8pm
Wed., Nov. 24: 8am - 5pm
Thurs. - Sat., Nov. 25 to 27: CLOSED
Sun., Nov. 28: 6pm - midnight

Outdoor Club

The outdoor club would like to announce the 1994 Montreal & Quebec Downhill-Cross Country Ski Trip. The dates for the trip are Sun., Jan. 23 to Fri., Feb. 4. The approximate cost of the trip is \$275, which includes everything except lift tickets and equipment rentals.

Those interested should come to the meeting Mon., Nov. 22 in the Nanticoke A Room of the University Center.

For additional information contact Claudine Roussel at 742-5085 or Marek Topolski at 860-6769.

Women's Rugby

It's finally here! Interested? Curious? Come out to practice! MWF 4:00-6:00 on the field behind St. Martins. Look for us in the spring too. Women's Rugby- you only need one ball to play.

American Marketing Association

Whew! Strategy case presentations are over! Good job to all of our AMA members who know what I'm talking about! Well, it's that time of year again when we are all feeling the mid-term crunch. Only 5 weeks left kids, if you don't join AMA now, you'll have to wait till Spring. Elections are coming up, so get your tail in gear and show up to a meeting. The next one will be Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 3:30 pm in HH 114. Until then, have a great Thanksgiving and a well-deserved break! Happy 22nd Scott!!!

P.R.O.U.D.

There will be a meeting of P.R.O.U.D. on Nov. 16 at 4pm. We would like to encourage all students to come and learn more about dealing with disabilities, the facilities provided and future provisions

being made. More info. please contact Sarah at 8-2571 or the Dean of Students Office.

attend. Any questions? Contact Karen S. at 742-0567.

Phi Beta Lambda

On Thurs., Nov. 18 at 3:30pm in HH 118 Phi Beta Lambda will have Dr. Diriker from the Perdue School of Business as their guest. The topic of this presentation will be interview skills and techniques. All students are welcome to attend this workshop. We hope to see you on Thursday.

SGA

Howdy fellow classmates. If you didn't already know, election time is drawing near for our own Student Government Association. Elections will be held from Nov. 30 to Dec. 3 at various locations on campus. Also, don't forget the Student Voice Assembly meeting on Nov. 21 at 7pm in Caruthers Hall 118.

"Get Back In Control" Group Meeting

There will be a meeting for individuals who are interested in reducing their drinking or who have stopped drinking and would like to talk to others who are in the same position. The meetings will be held on Fridays at 1:00 pm in the downstairs of Student Health Services, Room 022 in HH (the old Public Safety Office). The meeting is confidential and private. It is not an AA group or twelve step affiliated, but will be a general discussion of topics of concern for those who wish to gain control over drinking issues. Questions can be directed to Jennifer Berkman at 3-6263.

Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society

Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society will be having a meeting on Thurs., Nov. 18 at 4pm in the Fireside Lounge of the UC (across from the Gull's Nest) to discuss upcoming events.

We will be having a guest speaker after Thanksgiving and the police ride along is still on the agenda. For more details we encourage all to

Spanish Club

There will be a Spanish Club meeting on Thurs., Nov. 18 at 4pm in the Pocomoke Room. Everyone is welcome and no Spanish experience is necessary!

Campus Crusade for Christ

Where: Choptank Room - GUC
When: Thursdays at 7:30pm

If you have an interest in learning more about God and having some fun in the process, come and join us at Campus Crusade for Christ (an inter-denominational organization). Friends, fun and fellowship.

CLUELESS?

Are you unsure about your major? Do you have a major? Are you worried about your career opportunities? If the answer is yes to any of these questions then we may have the solution to your problems.

The Center for Personal and Professional Development has walk-in hours on Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm to answer your questions and to lead you in the right direction. You will be able to talk to fellow students, many of whom have had the same questions. We will help you find your interests and skills, then it's up to you. This is FREE, CONFIDENTIAL assistance. The CPPD is located on the second floor of the University Center.

Baptist Student Ministries

Every Tuesday evening at 7pm there will be a meeting at the BSM house (a white house located across West College Ave. near the stop light). All denominations are welcome. There will be worship, food and fellowship every week. Also, there will be Bible study, missions, projects and social events. COME AND GET INVOLVED!

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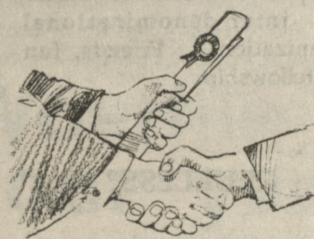
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December Graduation

Because of the increasing number of graduates, the University Graduation Committee decided to issue tickets for guests attending the graduation ceremony. This decision went into effect for the December 1992 graduation and will be implemented for each succeeding ceremony. **EACH DECEMBER GRADUATE WILL BE PROVIDED 15 GUESTS TICKETS.**

Please note the following dates and deadlines:

Nov. 17-19: Pick up caps, gowns and announcements, and 15 tickets at the Graduation Center in the Book Rack. Please return any tickets not needed to the University Center Information Desk.



Dec. 15-18: Extra tickets that become available will be at the University Center Information Desk on a first come, first serve basis.

More information on the foregoing will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in the Newsletter, Flyer and MAX for details.

Wesley Foundation

The new Methodist on-campus ministry will meet this Wednesday in the University Center Fireside Lounge from 8:30-9:30 pm.

All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact George Scouten at 860-9225 or Dr. Edward Shaffer in the Chemistry Department.

Christa McAuliffe Teacher Education Award

Applications for the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Awards are available in the Financial Aid Office. This award is for undergraduates who are

interested in teaching in areas of critical shortage, which are: Earth Science; general science; Space Science; physics; and Special Education (most categories). Applicants must have 60 credit hours by the end of the spring semester to be eligible for the 1994-95 academic year. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, must be Maryland residents and can be full or part time. Deadline for application is January 7, 1994.

Program Board

The Program Board is the campus organization which selects, books and advertises the various events you attend on campus. The board is the organization funded by student activities fees, whose purpose is to present a diverse and well-rounded schedule of social, recreational, educational and multi-cultural activities to meet the needs of the university and the community. Membership on a committee is open to all students who are willing to participate.

The office is located in the University Center in Room 226, and the phone number is 543-6197. Please feel free to call during business hours of 8:30 am to 5 pm, Mon.-Fri. Everyone who is interested is urged to attend to come to any of the open meetings on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 at 3:45 in the Program Board Office.

Bible Study

Everyone is invited

Topic: "The Parables of Jesus:

Their Application in 1993."

When: 12:00-1:00 pm every Thursday during semester.

Where: Fulton Hall Room 280
Computer Services
Conference Room.



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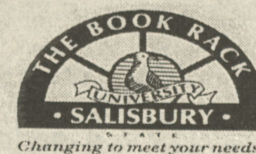
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GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

1. Commencement will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 19, 1993 in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY.** All graduates are requested to form for processional at 2:00 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see #13-16 for location).

2. The commencement speaker will be Dr. Theodore J. Marchese, Vice President of the American Association for Higher Education in Washington, D.C.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests:** Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests:** Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The First Aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed through THE BOOK RACK beginning November 17, 1993. These may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps

and gowns will be corrected prior to the ceremony by the Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room #1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours Monday through Thursday are 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Bookstore hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **THE BOOKSTORE WILL BE OPEN**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1993 FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. GRADUATES MUST PICK UP THE NECESSARY ITEMS ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1993.

TICKETS FOR GRADUATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOOK RACK UNTIL DECEMBER 15, 1993. EACH STUDENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 15 TICKETS EACH. IF YOU DO NOT NEED ALL 15 TICKETS YOU SHOULD RETURN THE EXTRAS TO THE UNIVERSITY CENTER INFORMATION DESK. GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO BE SEATED BY 2:45 P.M.

ANY STUDENTS WHO PICK UP THEIR CAP AND GOWN AFTER DECEMBER 15, WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED 15 TICKETS FOR GRADUATION.

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room #1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family and friends.

7. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Bellavance, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. Dr. Bellavance will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a 3X5 card containing his/her name and the School, (e.g. the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Butler, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. **THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.**

9. DURING THE RECEPTIONAL GRADUATES AND FACULTY ARE TO RETURN TO THE AREA WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is being sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association and at the conclusion of the ceremony you will be official alumni of Salisbury State University.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in commencement exercises MUST notify the Registrar's Office by calling 543-6158 no later than Monday, December 13, 1993. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony.

12. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 2:15p.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective School Dean.

13. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates will assemble in the North corridor of the Civic Center (to the left when entering from the front doors and on the side nearest the Mall). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K, will report to **DRS. ROBERT BERRY AND JOHN TYVOLL** at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter L through the letter Z, will report to **DRS. GERRY ROSSI AND MIKE GARNER** and will line up alphabetically along the windows facing West (the front of the building). You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked

across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

14. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates will assemble in the South corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K, will report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND AUGIE DIGIOVANNA** at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z, will also go the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. HARRY BASEHART AND GERALD ST. MARTIN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

15. **B.A.S.W.** candidates will also go to the right corridor after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. HARRY BASEHART**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. You will also sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

16. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.Ed., M.S., and M.B.A.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. AND M.B.A. candidates will report to **DR. MARY ELLEN ELWELL**. You will line up according to her direction, alphabetically by

degree, and will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

M.Ed. candidates are to report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

17. DRESS CODE

This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. Women

1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)- no white or other light color.
2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.
3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.
4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such.
5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. Men

1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color)- no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.
2. Dark color socks- no white athletic socks.
3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.
4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.
5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with Windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe).
6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.
7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. Both

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon

"I am'z what I am'z, cuz I can'tz stanz no more." -Popeye.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon hopes that the weekend was great. Our fall banquet was a huge success. We would like to thank all the beautiful ladies who attended. Many alumni were in town and the tailgate party was an experience, to say the least. Congratulations to all those who had a hand in making it happen.

Well let's take a look into my crystal ball and see what's going on in the world of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. We've got Darren educating a great pledge class, keep it up guys. Skeeter's keeping our throats wet and painting on the side. Z is in the training room 24-7, no one's being picked on. J.J.'s mixing at The Flying Club. Pig pen's just being himself and no one has seen Chip in years.

In the sporting news, the SAE indoor soccer team has jumped to an impressive 2-0 start, winning their first game 9-1 and winning by forfeit in their second. Could we be talking dream team here guys? Strong play by Alan Gruger, Mike Pearl and Randy Friedhoffer. They have netted in several goals, while our girls, Shannon and Kristi have been

hitting the two pointers. Anchoring a sound defense is Kevin Evans through his fabulous goal attending.

Well SSU its been fun so far, let's keep it that way!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Its been a few weeks, but now the column that you've been looking for is back. We've got all the news that makes this consistently the most intriguing page in *The Flyer*.

We'll start out this week with an apology and announcement. This writer wants to apologize to Jim "Lucky" Mooney for omitting his name a few weeks back when I wrote about the L.E.A.D.S. counselors. Jim also has taken a little buddy and they have loads of fun together.

For all of you who attended the fourth Halloween bash, you know it was a great time despite the soggy wood. Number five will be even better, believe that. Thanx to Thumper, Bonzai and all the others who set up an excellent bash.

If any clubs, organizations, groups, cartels, branches or whatever want to party down with the campus crazies call up South D. 44 543-1492 and set it

up. That's all for this week. Thoughts to ponder: We are not banned, censored or acquitted any longer, and I'll try to quote from a song correctly (no names mentioned) "Ain't goin out like that." Till next week - Stay Hard - TKE (Ignorance is NOT a gift).

Alpha Sigma Tau

Happy Birthday to us! AST is celebrating 15 years on Salisbury State University's campus! On Nov. 18, we will have been established for a strong 15 years! We look forward to many more wonderful times. On Nov. 4, we celebrated our Annual Founder's Day! In 1899, eight women created our organization and we are still going strong. To honor the time, we had our Founder's Day Formal at the Fenwick Inn on Nov. 6! We had a blast with our sisters, alumnae and pledges. Our sisterhood is worth every minute!

Congratulations to the winner of the AST raffle - two movie passes and dinner for two at Ruby Tuesdays! Tell your parents to be on the lookout for your final exam care packages from AST! We hope everyone had a good

time at "Going Bananas"! Thanks to Greek Council and Student Activities for the night of fun!

It was great to see all of the alumnae that returned for Homecoming! You're always welcome!

Keep your peepers open for those three letters that say it best - AST! C-ya!

Zeta Tau Alpha

The sisters of ZTA would like to thank their sister Sheryl Fink for an awesome time at the slumber party. We would also like to thank the brothers of Sig Tau for the surprise they gave us at the party. Congratulations to Lori Ferguson for her nomination to the homecoming court. The sisters of ZTA are excited and ready to participate in "Going Bananas". We would like to thank our traveling leadership consultant Allyson Meade for her valuable time spent with us. We hope your stay was enjoyable. We will be participating in a bake sale coming up. The ladies of ZTA would like to thank the ladies of AST and Phi Mu for their participation in the sorority get together. Keep up the awesome work pledges, we are very proud of you. The sisters of ZTA are looking forward to

many holiday activities. Any organization interested in having a social with the ladies of ZTA please get in contact with our social chairperson, Danielle Hunter at 546-5093. We wish everyone a great homecoming and hope everyone has an awesome time, not to mention unforgettable.

Pi Lambda Phi

First off congratulations to the Omicron Pledge class for making it over the "Hump". Now let's get down to something important. Last weekend was Homecoming and our Alumni showed up in droves. The festivities were kicked off at Einstein's and ended at Frank's Place with a brunch. Alumni- nice try in softball but maybe you'll win next year. Thanks to our alumni for coming down and providing us with stories for years to come.

Last week we held our annual blood drive and would like to thank all of the participants for coming out and donating an hour of their time.

Last but not least thanks to the ladies of Phi Mu for a great social. It was great to have you back Scott Ruppe... Glen try not to break any tables this week.

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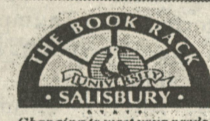
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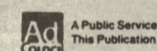
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1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.**

2. Honors students will have gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not lift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

19. Graduation Decorum

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty,

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